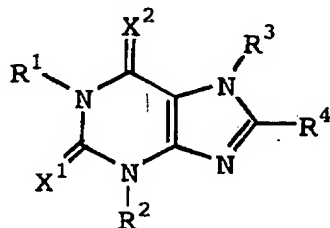


SUBSTITUTE ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method of treating brain ischemia in which a xanthine derivative represented by formula (I):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as an active ingredient, is administered.